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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1892.

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THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£ 500,000.

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THE ALLIANCE BANK, LIMITED.

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Current Accounts opened. Money received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills purchased and collected. Advances made on securities or goods in neutral godowns. Usual Bank Agency business undertaken.

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%.

do. 6 do. do. 4%

do. 3 do. do. 3%

Current Accounts 2%.

For rates of interest for other periods apply to the Manager.

Hongkong, May 18, 1892.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000.

RESERVE FUND.....\$ 6,300,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY of \$10,000,000.

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On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance up to \$200,000.

On Fixed Deposits.—

For 6 months 3% per cent. per annum;

12 " 4% " up to

12 " 4% " on sums in excess of \$200,000.

HONGKONG—INTEREST CHANGED.

6% on LOANS against Shares with full margin.

6% on Advances against Goods in neutral godown.

7% on Current Account Overdrafts.

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F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 13, 1892.

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THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$500,000.

LONDON:

Head Office, 49, Threadneedle Street, West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit,

Buy and Sell Bills of Exchange,

Issues Letters of Credit, Forward Bills for

Collection, and Transact Banking and

Agency Business generally, on terms to

be had on application.

E. W. BUTTER,

Manager.

Hongkong, August 10, 1892.

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COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR
CHINESE.

RESIDENTS in the Colony would

materially aid the SEATTE of the

COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(1) Glass Jars (for museum purposes).

(2) Illustrated Papers and Books for the

Student's Reading Room and Library.

Address in

JOHN G. THOMSON,

Hon. Sec. to the College.

Hongkong, February 25, 1892.

BANKS.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 5% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4% PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN Notice is hereby given that SUITS are pending in Hongkong in the Supreme Court of Hongkong and in Shanghai, for British Majesty's Supreme Court for China and Japan, in which the PLAINTIFFS are—NO CHU KU 伍次喬 NO PAK WAN 伍伯賢 NO HSU LUN 伍香倫 NO CHI YAU 伍子尤, and NO CHUNG 伍仲仲; and the DEFENDANTS in the Hongkong Suit are—NG Woon Soon 伍振發 NG CHAU FOK 伍兆發 CHERSY EVENS and the CHINA LAND AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, and the DEFENDANTS in the Shanghai Suit are HIRAM SHAW WILKINSON, the said CHINA LAND AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED and GEORGE BROWN.

The said Suits are brought to establish the CLAIMS of the Plaintiffs to Five-sixths of the Money and Investments lately in the hands of Mates RUSSELL & CO. and John J. MOORE FOXES and known as the CHINA LAND AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, and all persons are hereby warned against attempting to purchase any portion of the said hereditaments and premises claimed by the said Plaintiffs as forming a portion of the said trust and lately in the possession of the late firm of RUSSELL & CO. are registered in Hongkong as Island Lots Nos. 83, 718, 720 and 721, and Marine Lots Nos. 202 and 203, and in Shanghai as Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, and 16 on the Register at the Chinese Consulate, and the Plaintiff has obtained an injunction from the said Supreme Court in Shanghai restraining the Defendants in the Suit from dealing with or transacting the said Shanghai properties, and are seeking to set aside an alleged sale of the said Shanghai properties to the said CHINA LAND AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. And all persons are hereby warned against attempting to purchase any portion of the said hereditaments and premises claimed by the said Plaintiffs as forming a portion of the said trust and lately in the possession of the late firm of RUSSELL & CO. and the Plaintiff has obtained an injunction from the said Supreme Court in Shanghai restraining the Defendants in the Suit from dealing with or transacting the said Shanghai properties, and are seeking to set aside an alleged sale of the said Shanghai properties to the said CHINA LAND AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

OUR OFFICE has This Day been RE-MOVED to the FIRST FLOOR of No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, above the premises occupied by Messrs. G. Falconer & Co.

DENNYS & MOSSOP,
Solicitors and Notaries.

Hongkong, May 28, 1892.

1957
AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, RODEDDA, AIDEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Melpomene*, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godown of THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE & STORES CO., LTD., Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

This Vessel brings on cargo:- From VENICE, ex s.s. *Carlo*, transhipped at BOMBAY. From CALCUTTA, ex s.s. *Nobis*, transhipped at COLOMBO. From TRIESTE, ex s.s. *Imperial*, transhipped at BOMBAY.

Optional cargo will go on to SHANGHAI unless notice to the contrary be given before noon on MONDAY, the 30th instant.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before noon, on the 5th PROX., OR ELSE THEY WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godown after the 5th prox. will be subject to rot.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 28, 1892.

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KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

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TYphoon WARNINGS,
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Director of the Hongkong Government Observatory; being a Card of Signals to be hoisted on the approach of a Typhoon.

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MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES,
BRITISH
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through *ROUTE* of *BATAVIA*, *PERSIAN GULF*, *PORTS*, *MARMORE*, *HAMBURG*, *NEW YORK* AND *BOSTON*.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL SEA-NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship *THAMES*, Capt. W. A. SEATON, R.N.R., with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this port for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, 9th June, at noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

Ship and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Ostend; Gold and Cargo for London will be conveyed via Boulogne without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. Tea will be sent either via Bombay or Colombo according to arrangement.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT AND PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SEA-NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bill of Lading.

Particulars of insuring their bags can be got on application at the Company's Office.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MASSELUK.

H. H. JOSEPH,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, May 28, 1892.

1953

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Ancon, Captain W. D. MUNDE,

will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 11th June, at daylight.

H. H. JOSEPH,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, May 28, 1892.

1953

STEAM TO SHANGHAI

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Castilla, Captain A. SYMONS, will

have quick despatch for the above port after her arrival here with the outward Mail.

H. H. JOSEPH,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, May 28, 1892.

1953

CLEARING.

Actas, for Haiphong.

Taichiu, for Yokohama.

Sussex, for Kutchinotzu.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Don Justo, from Manila, 1 European,

and 50 Chinese.

Per Nanchang, from Newchwang, 4 Chi-

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Hongkong, May 28, 1892.

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AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship

Gazelle, Capt. GORDON, will be

despatched for the above

Ports on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at

Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, May 28, 1892.

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AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship

Melpomene, Captain A. MITIS, will

leave for the above place

on THURSDAY, 2nd June, at 11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 28, 1892.

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DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,

LIMITED.

CHEMISTS, &c.

Dakin's

LEMON

SQUASH.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD

CENTRAL.

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CENTRAL.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 651, R.

Bellaria, Manila May 24, General—BRANDAO & CO.

Borneo, Dutch steamer, 1,490, U. Klein,

Swatow May 26, General—JADLINE, MA-

THURSON & CO.

Nanchang, British steamer, 1,063, P.

Flyaway, Newchwang May 18, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Fu Ping, Chinese steamer, 526, J. Waitz,

Tientsin 19th May, Coal and General—CHI-

NE ENGINEERING & MINING CO.

Woking, British steamer, 1,127, Suau,

Wuhu May 22, Rice—JARDINE, MATHE-

WS & CO.

Amoy, Chinese steamer, 1,338, W. H.

Lunt, Shanghai May 23, and Swatow 26,

General—C. M. S. N. CO.

Huzhou, British steamer, 1,183, F. D.

Goddard, Foochow May 24, Amoy 25, and

Swatow 26, Tea and General—DOUGLASS

& CO.

Tarapaca, British barque, 450, H. Kenett,

Guianayang May 18, Timor—O. PER-

TELLA & CO.

May 28—

Picciola, German str., from Whampoa.

Lakau, British str., from Whampoa.

Haloupo, British str., 750, T. N. Hall,

Tamsui 23rd April 24, and Swatow 27,

General—DOUGLASS & CO.

Melpomene, Austrian steamer, 1,848 A.

MITIS, Trieste April 12, and Singapore May 22, General—DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.

Terese, British steamer, 755, Sklar,

Singapore May 21, General—HAN MOU.

General Werder, German steamer, 3,026,</

THE CHINA MAIL.

THE SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon. Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Registrar General, presided. The members present were: Hon. E. A. Cooper, Director of Public Works; Mr. N. J. Eds, Mr. J. D. Humphreys.

CHINA'S SANITARY FOOD SUPPLY.

A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary, intimating that the Governor had sanctioned, as a temporary measure, a proposal by the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General that the animals required for the use of the Hongkong Regiment at Bowloom should be slaughtered at low water mark in the bay to the West of the camp. The men, being all Mahomedans, were unable to dispose of their slaughter houses.

The Chairman said a reply had been sent saying the slaughtered animals would be supplied shortly, and that a special position would be reserved for the use of Mahomedans.

COLONIAL VETERINARY INSPECTION.

The Colonial Secretary has sent an instruction to the effect that His Excellency has no objection to the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon's being allowed general consultant practice, subject to the condition that such practice shall not interfere in any way with the discharge of his duties proper.

CONVOY LODGING-HOUSES.

A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary, enclosing the report of the General Working Committee, intimating that the Governor might expect the report of the Sanitary Board on the subject of the enforcement of the by-laws for licensing and regulating common-lodging houses, the operation of which was postponed last year till the 1st August next.

The Chairman explained that there had been considerable difficulty between the Board and the Colonial Secretary on this matter, and it was agreed, on the suggestion of Mr. Francis, that all the former papers should be circulated among the members of a Committee, which had been specially appointed to consider this somewhat vexed question.

The Secretary—The papers are with Mr. Francis. The Committee consists of the President, Dr. Ayres, Mr. Francis, Dr. Ho Kelly and Mr. Humphreys.

It was agreed, on the suggestion of the Chairman, to send a reply saying that the question was now under consideration.

MONKATRY REVIEWS.

The Secretary submitted his report on the mortality for the months ending 14th and 21st inst. In the first week the death-rate was: Europeans, 16.9; Chinese, 21.7; over whole population, 21.5. In the second week the death-rate was: Europeans, 24.9; Chinese, 20.5; over whole population, 20.4. Appended to the first report was the following note:—The 5 deaths reported from small pox, the feature of most importance in this return. Four of them occurred in the Tung Wa Hospital and 2 of them had been under treatment there for some time. There has been no case reported since the 12th inst. Thirty-six have been reported since the 1st of January and 17 of them have ended fatally.

Mr. Francis appended the following minute, with reference to small-pox cases:

In the indicated death rate high—17 out of 38 cases? Does not this show either a peculiarly fatal type of disease or a mass of unreported cases?

Appended to the return for the week ending 21st inst. was the following note:—The only feature of importance in this return is the death recorded from small pox. Since the 12th inst. to date 5 cases have been reported. In each instance the usual fumigation, &c., has been carried out.

The Chairman said, unfortunately none of the medical members of the Board were present, and it would be better to allow this matter to stand over.

WATER SUPPLY.

The Government Analyst reported favourably on the water supply from the Pokinlam and Tai Tam streams during the current month.

THE LANDING OF CATTLE.

A document was read from the East Point Dairy Farming Co., Limited, asking that 30 milk cows, with calves, to be sent by the steamer from Australia on July 1st, might be landed at the Praya East, opposite Russell's Gully, and that, and to be allowed to graze in a temporary wooden shed with mat roof, at Wong-nui-hong. The Company explained how the animals had been despatched from Australia before proper accommodation had been provided.

The Colonial Veterinary Surgeon having been communicated with, that gentleman thought the applications might be granted provided a date were fixed when the animals must be housed in sheds constructed to meet the requirements of the law regarding the housing of cattle, &c.

It was agreed to grant the permission, but the Secretary was instructed to make enquiries and bring the subject of housing before the next meeting.

THE ESTUARIES.

The Board then considered the estimates for the ensuing year, and the amount of the discussion which took place on the reparation of the unclassified state of the China estuaries which had been neglected in the past. They reflected little credit on Hongkong.

The other business was unimportant.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club was held in the Gymnasium on Thursday evening. The Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Registrar-General, presided over a large turn-out of members.

The Hon. Secretary read the notice calling the meeting.

The Chairman said—The reports of the Sub Committees have been in my hands for some time so it is not necessary for me to enter into any details with regard to the work of the Club. That is dealt with fully in the reports and accounts. I would only mention in regard to the Committees that during the year we lost the services of our medical and dental Committees.

Mr. Ho Mu-sen, who has gone back on leave, is Captain of the Regiment, from the Gymnasium Committee. Mr. Koch has been absent, but I believe he will soon return to the Colony, a few days. The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Wright, has also left us, and since his departure Mr. Keenan has kindly undertaken his duties. We also lost our Hon. Secretary who found the duties too onerous for him to do them thoroughly as he would have wished, but in losing him we were fortunate in getting one capable of undertaking the duties. Mr. Sanders has performed the duties in a manner which has given satisfaction to everybody belonging to the Club (applause).

The Acting Registrar is credited with so great a stock of good sense and fairness that all parties will believe in him and his award.

That all the same I do not think it is either fair or logical on the part of the Government to have so much on the strings of 'benevolence' by way of 'grace,' on the ground that the wharf-owners had no legal rights whatever.

That as these 'legal rights' have been recognised by Ordinance, and most people believe that the wharf-owners always have certain rights, it is difficult to see any sound reason why the 'matter of grace' should come in so frequently and with such unceasing prominence.

That having successfully failed to throw any light upon the division of the compensation as a matter of grace by the production of any documents or anything

else that would serve a useful purpose, the Government might have refrained from using the massive process all round upon the poor wharf-owners.

That the sum of \$180,000 does not exactly come from the public chest, but from the marine lot-holders, and most of the wharf-owners will bear their share in paying it.

That most old residents who have watched the marvellous growth in efficiency of the Chinese Foreign Customs Services will heartily endorse the compliment paid to that service by Mr. Wright—'a very capable and hardworking official,' notwithstanding his recent mistakes and hasty conclusions.

That Mr. O'Brien's official statement, in reply to Mr. Whitehead, on the octopus muddle, amounted to this—'We got into a mess about that business, and the less said about it the better.'

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That an editorial article in the *Daily News* contains the following reference to the subject:—'At these times it is difficult to push Christianity in the interior.' But it is a remarkable thing that the news of the Chingho affair was known by Chinese at Chinkiang before it was known by the English.

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That on the occasion in question it would be better to give the author a chance to discuss it. I thought it right to inform you that the rule had been very strictly broken, although the members at their meetings have condoned the breach (applause).

With regard to subscriptions—The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Wright, shortly before his departure drew attention to the subject, and said strange weapons had been forged to avoid payment of subscriptions. We thought at the time that this was an exaggeration but since then, as the time for this meeting was drawing nigh, great difficulties have been experienced in getting subscriptions. We thought at the time that the Steam-launch muddle was so thoroughly and outrageously funny that I was afraid at first your Reporter must have missed the worthy A.G.'s point.

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